

Appendix I

Land Ownership Adjustment Criteria

Retention Criteria

- Congressionally designated and other special management areas (i.e. ACECs, National or Historic Trails, etc.)
- Lands acquired using Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF)

Disposal Criteria

- Tracts of land that because of its location or other characteristics is difficult and uneconomic to manage or is not suitable for management by another Federal department or agency as part of the public lands.
- Tracts of land that were acquired for a specific purpose and the tract is no longer required for that or any other Federal purpose.
- Disposal of tract of land that will serve important public objectives, including but not limited to, expansion of communities and economic development, which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly on land other than public land and which outweigh other public objectives and values, including, but not limited to, recreation and scenic values, which would be served by maintaining such tract in Federal ownership.
- Surrounded by private land
- No improved public access
- No significant resource values
- Selected for management issues

Acquisition Criteria

- Facilitate access to BLM land and resources
- Enhance the manageability of BLM land and resources
- Enhance important public values and uses, especially
 - Special Status Species plant, animal, and fish habitats
 - Significant historic, cultural resources or properties important to Native Americans
 - Significant recreational opportunities
 - Significant scenic values
- Facilitate implementation of other goals and objectives

